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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

SUBJECT: NUMBER OF LOWER HOUSE SEATS INCREASED

REF : SAIGON A-98 Pol 14 Viet S

1. THE PRIME MINISTER AUGUST 16 SIGNED A DECREE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTION FROMXXX152 TO 159, SUPERSEDING THE DECREE REPORTED REFAIRGRAM. PROVINCES RECEIVING ONE ADDITIONAL SEAT EACH ARE AN XUYEN, CHAU DOC, GIA DINH (FIRST CONSTITUENCY), KIEN HOA, PHONG DINH, QUANG NGAI, AND QUANG TRI.

2. THE NEW DECREE WAS BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF VOTERS IN EACH CONSTITUENCY AT THE SECOND POSTING OF THE LISTS OF VOTERS, WHICH THE LAW REQUIRED BE DONE BY AUGUST 9 AT THE LATEST. THE DECREE LISTS THE NEW NUMBER OF VOTERS FOR EACH CONSTITUENCY, WHICH ADD UP TO 7,085,943, COMPARED WITH 6,612,291 IN THE EARLIER DECREE.

(1) 3. THE MOST OBVIOUS EFFECT WILL IN AN XUYEN, WHERE ONLY

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THREE CANDIDATES HAD FILED FOR ONE SEAT, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE THE CANDIDACY OF THE PROVINCE CHIEF'S YOUNGER BROTHER HAD DISCOURAGED OTHERS FROM RUNNING. NOW TWO OF THREE WILL BE ELECTED.
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TO : Department of State

INFO : BANGKOK, CINCPAC FOR POLAD, DANANG, USDEL FRANCE (2), VIENTIANE, PHNOM PENH

FROM: Amembassy SAIGON DATE: August 20, 1971

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTION: Decree Increases Number of Seats to 159

REF : A. Saigon 13257
B. Saigon A-98, July 2, 1971

1. The Prime MinisterAugust 16 signed a decree increasing the number of seats for the new Lower House from 152 to 159, superseding the decree contained in Enclosure 1 of Reference B. Seven constituencies receive one additional seat each: An Xuyen Province, Chau Doc Province, Gia Dinh Province (first constituency), Kien Hoa Province, Phong Dinh Province, Quang Ngai Province, and Quang Tri Province.

2. The new decree was based upon the number of voters in each constituency as determined at the second posting of the lists of voters, for which the deadline was August 9. The new decree lists the number of voters in each constituency as of the second posting and they total 7,085,943 as compared with a total of 6,612,291 voters listed in the earlier decree.

3. A complete translation of the decree and its annex is an enclosure to this airgram.

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Enclosure:
Decree 097-SL/NV, August 16, 1971

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Decree 097-SL/NV of August 16, 1971
fixing definitely the number of National Assembly Deputies
to be elected for the 1971-1975 term of office.

Article 1 - The number of Lower House Deputies for the 1971-1975 term in the Capital, in each Province, and each city, in the August 29, 1971 election, preliminarily fixed previously by Decree No. 060-SL/NV dated June 22, 1971, is now definitely fixed in the annex attached to this Decree based on the number of voters approved by Local Election Councils for the second posting.

Article 2 - The Deputy Prime Minister, the Ministers of State, the Ministers, the Secretaries of State, the Vice Ministers, the Saigon Mayor, the Province Chiefs and the Mayors are charged with the execution of this decree according to the duties of each.

Saigon, August 16, 1971

Signature: TRAN THIEN KHIEM

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List showing the number of Deputies for each Constituency for the 1971-1975 term.
(Annex to Decree 97-SL/NV of August 16, 1971 based on the number of voters approved by Local Election Councils for the second posting of voter lists.)

Serial No. of Admin. Units	Prefecture, Provinces, Cities	Serial Numbers of Constituencies	Composition of Constituencies	Number of Voters	Number of Deputies for each Constituency	Remarks
1	Saigon Prefecture	1	Precinct 1	48,087		
			2	63,426		
			3	86,944		
			4	57,829		
			9	7,306		
				263,592	5	
		2	Precinct 5	88,691		
			10	97,081		
				185,772	4	
		3	Precinct 6	64,992		
			7	15,976		
			8	58,892		
			11	70,093		
				209,953	4	

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2	Hue City	4	Single Constituency	61,443	1	
3	Da Nang City	5	" "	156,519	3	
4	Quang Nam	6	" "	190,594	4	
5	Quang Ngai	7	" "	234,546	6	5 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard
6	Quang Tin	8	" "	153,229	3	
7	Quang Tri	9	" "	127,200	3	
8	Thua Thien	10	" "	193,799	4	
9	Cam Ranh City	11	" "	41,805	1	
10	Qui Nhon City	12	" "	67,864	1	
11	Nha Trang City	13	" "	80,150	2	
12	Dalat City	14	" "	39,509	1	
13	Binh Dinh	15	" "	268,049	5	
14	Binh Thuan	16	" "	115,057	4	2 Vietnamese 1 Cham 1 North VN Montagnard Refugee
15	Darlac	17	" "	92,516	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard
16	Khanh-Hoa	18	" "	90,034	2	
17	Kontum	19	" "	53,564	2	1 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard
18	Lam Dong	20	" "	35,199	1	
19	Ninh Thuan	21	" "	77,927	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Cham
20	Phu Bon	22	" "	30,279	2	1 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard
21	Phu Yen	23	" "	122,627	2	
22	Pleiku	24	" "	103,860	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard

23	Quang Duc	25	Single Constituency	15,778	1	
24	Tuyen Duc	26	" "	43,795	3	1 Vietnamese 1 Montagnard 1 North VN Montagnard Refugee
25	Vung Tau City	27	" "	46,568	1	
26	Bien Hoa	28	" "	213,882	4	
27	Binh Duong	29	" "	124,005	2	
28	Binh Long	30	" "	37,513	1	
29	Binh Tuy	31	" "	31,647	1	
30	Gia Dinh	32	Tan Binh district	182,855		
			Hoc Mor district	76,571		
			Binh Chanh district	27,262		
				286,688	6	
		33	Go-Vap district and Con Son Island	146,386		
			Thu-Duc district	69,859		
			Nha-Be district	29,691		
			Quang-Xuyen district	6,461		
			Can-Gio district	4,840		
				257,237	5	
31	Hau-Nghia	34	Single Constituency	108,320	2	
32	Long An	35	" "	144,678	3	
33	Long Khanh	36	" "	70,653	1	
34	Phuoc Long	37	" "	24,153	1	
35	Phuoc Tuy	38	" "	53,423	1	
36	Tay Ninh	39	" "	151,418	3	
37	My Tho City	40	" "	39,457	1	
38	Can Tho City	41	" "	65,487	1	

39	Rach Gia City	42	Single Constituency	43,509	1	
40	An Giang	43	" "	246,377	5	
41	An Xuyen	44	" "	80,138	2	
42	Ba Xuyen	45	" "	173,138	4	3 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
43	Bac Lieu	46	" "	116,169	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
44	Chau Doc	47	" "	231,924	6	5 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
45	Chuong Thien	48	" "	99,790	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
46	Dinh Tuong	49	" "	174,063	3	
47	Go Cong	50	" "	74,093	1	
48	Kien Giang	51	" "	118,969	3	2 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
49	Kien Hoa	52	" "	229,896	5	
50	Kien Phong	53	" "	155,165	3	
51	Kien Tuong	54	" "	21,713	1	
52	Phong Dinh	55	" "	137,103	3	
53	Sa Dec	56	" "	119,010	2	
54	Vinh Binh	57	" "	136,544	4	3 Vietnamese 1 Vietnamese of Khmer descent

55	Vinh Long	58	Single Constituency	218,553	4
	TOTAL				159

including:

143 Vietnamese
6 Vietnamese of Khmer descent
6 Montagnards
2 Chams
2 North VN Montagnard Refugees